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Dear Dockets:

RE: 98-N-1230
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I am writing to ask that you ban forced molting of hens. The stressed hens' immune system predisposes the birds and the eggs to salmonella poison. FDA has the obligation to ban any farm practice that harms human health. The FDA must ban forced molting because forced molting is a primary cause of infectious diseases in hens, eggs, and consumers of eggs.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,



Kelly Beard-Tittone

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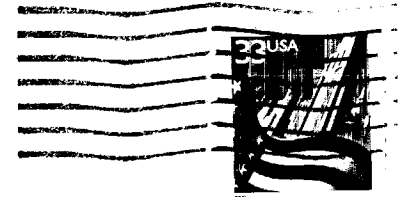
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